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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT LEONE

1. REQUEST AUTHORITY TO DELIVER TO PRESIDENT LEONE ON
PRESIDENT CARTER'S BEHALF FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

QUOTE WE HAVE JUST HEARD THE TRAGIC NEWS OF THE KIDNAPPING
OF MR. ALDO MORO, PRESIDENT OF THE ITALIAN CHRISTIAN
DEMOCRATIC PARTY, AND A STATESMAN RESPECTED FOR HIS WISDOM
AND FOR THE LEADING ROLE WHICH HE HAS PLAYED IN ITALIAN
LIFE FOR SO MANY YEARS. I KNOW THAT MILLIONS OF AMERICANS
WILL JOIN ME IN PRAYER FOR MR. MORO'S SAFE RETURN TO HIS
FAMILY AND TO THE SERVICE OF HIS COUNTRY.

I ALSO WISH TO EXTEND CONDOLENCES ON MY OWN BEHALF
AND ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO THE FAMILIES OF
THE BRAVE MEN WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE LINE OF DUTY
DURING THE SAVAGE AND SENSELESS TERRORIST ATTACK ON MR. MORO.
JIMMY CARTER. UNQUOTE

2. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT WE BE AUTHORIZED TO
DELIVERY PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.
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3. FYI: WE UNDERSTAND THAT OTHER HEADS OF STATE AND
GOVERNMENT ARE ISSUING SIMILAR MESSAGES.GARDNER

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